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SUBJECT: THAILAND EMBASSY/STATE DEPARTMENT HUMAN RIGHTS  
VETTING FOR: JUSMAG THAI - JCET FUSION TORCH 09-1, RAJAMANGALA  
UNIVERSITY, TRANG AND THE APAI BORIRAK CAMP IN PATTALUNG PROVINCE,  
THAILAND FROM 04 MAY TO 05 JUNE, 2009

REF: A. JUSMAG THAI MEMOS DATED NOVEMBER 14, 2008

[1](#)B. 05 STATE 021314 - GUIDANCE

[1](#)C. 03 STATE 34981 - GUIDANCE

[1](#)1. (U) This is an action request for human rights verification  
required by the Leahy Amendment; see Para. 2.

[1](#)2. (U) JUSMAG THAI has requested that the Embassy/State Department  
complete human rights vetting request for Units and commanders  
listed below, which have been selected to attend the course  
scheduled below. Embassy Bangkok possesses no credible information  
at this time of gross violations of human rights by either these  
units or these officers. Embassy Bangkok Political Officer, Melissa  
[1](#)G. Carlson, is the verifying officer for the Embassy/Department of  
State.

Fusion Torch 09-1, Rajamangala University, Trang Province and the  
Apai Borirak Camp in Pattalung Province, Thailand from 04 May to 05  
June, 2009.

Units and Commanders:

Name: Narong Thedvisal  
DPOB: March 26, 1951; Bangkok, Thailand  
Title/Rank: Vice Admiral, Commander of Third Naval Area  
Unit: Third Naval Area Command, Royal Thai Navy.

Name: Police Colonel Lerdchai Thinrat  
DPOB: June 2, 1951; Nakhon Ratchasima, Thailand  
Title/Rank: Police Colonel,  
Unit: Sub-Division 9, Royal Thai Marine Police.

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